



Planning Meeting of the Equity Council Committee

Agenda

5/19/2026

Virtual

6:30 PM

"The Mission of the Equity Council is to monitor and analyze equity issues, advise the Fayette County Board of Education and advocate for achievement for ALL students."

EQUITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Appointed Thru December 2026	Elected Thru December 2027
Dr. Allison Ellis (Chair Tyler Murphy) Dr. Rania Belmadani (Amy Green) Trace Williams (Penny Christian) Scott Horn (Monica Mundy) Norma Justice (Amanda Ferguson)	Camisha Boyd-Powell (Chair) Shiretha Chantal Jeanette Hart Ryessia Russell Emmanuel Smith Calizza Farrell

I. Routine Matters:

- a. Roll Call: [Lizzie Coffey](#)
- b. Reading of Mission Statement: [Trace Williams](#)
- c. Acknowledgment of **Guiding Principles**: [All Acknowledged](#)
- d. Welcome of guests: [None](#)
- e. Public Participation/Comment(s): [None](#)

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion to approve tonight's agenda: [Trace Williams](#)
 - Second: [Shiretha Chantal](#)
 - All Approved
 - Motion passes
- b. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve May Regular meeting minutes: [Trace Williams](#)
 - Second: [Shiretha Chantal](#)
 - All Approved
 - Motion passes

III. Discussion Items

- a. Request for Information, [Trace Williams](#)
 - An update was provided indicating that the district is currently investigating the potential sale of the property located at 701 E. Main Street.
 - The committee discussed attending the upcoming Board of Education Action Meeting to utilize the public comment period to formally voice support for the sale of the building.
 - No formal valuation or dollar amount has been given for the building yet.



- The committee held a discussion regarding the equity impact of the recent layoffs and specifically who was affected.
- It was highlighted that migrant recruiter positions were among those cut.
- The committee discussed issuing a formal request to the district for a plan detailing how equity will be maintained across the district without these eliminated positions.
- Dr. Soraya Matthews' office has lost a total of four positions: three Specialists and one Administrative Assistant.
- The committee will revisit this entire matter for further discussion at the upcoming retreat.

b. Equity Scorecard, Scott Horn

- Completed all meetings but one with Vice Chair Green
- Scott Horn will email district feedback to the committee
- Scott Horn will update further at the Retreat

c. Retreat Agenda

- Scorecard: 30min -1hr
- Equitable Considerations in budget, planning, and staffing decisions/ presentations 45 min-1hr
- Bylaws: 30 min
- Dr.Liggins will Join from 11:00am - 12:00pm
- Mayor's Racial Justice Commission (given time)
- Bylaws Subcommittee Volunteers:
 - Dr Allison Ellis
 - Ryessia Russell
 - Trace Williams
 - Shiretha Chantal

IV. Other Communication

a. Announcements:

- ECC Retreat date, Saturday, May 30th - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

V. Adjournment

- a. Motion to extend the meeting 15 minutes: Ryessia Russell
- Second: Shiretha Chantal
 - All approved
- b. Motion to extend the meeting 15 minutes: Ryessia Russell
- Second: Shiretha Chantal
 - All approved
- c. Motion to adjourn the meeting: Trace Williams
- Second: Ryessia Russell
 - All approved
 - Meeting adjourned at: 8:08